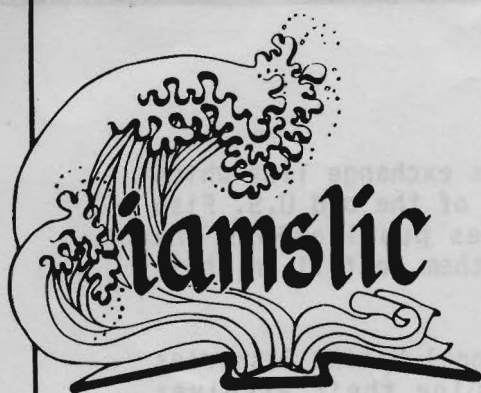


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from the president

I have attached a thank you post card from a Philippine engineer seeking information on 'placer mining'. He states "Many thanks and more power to IAMSLIC".

Carol Winn has agreed to be the editor for the 1987 Conference Proceedings. Frances Swim, the 1986 Proceedings Editor, noted compatibility problems with papers she received on disc last year; hopefully this can be avoided next year with use of the same software for all papers and a back up hard copy if the paper needs to be re-keyed.

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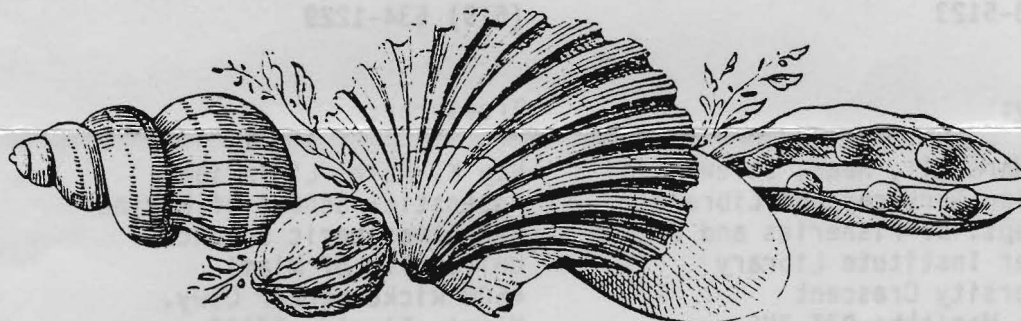
(FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ♦

I have received many responses to the IAMSLIC duplicates exchange list which I sent out in late July. It is gratifying that so many of the old U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Commercial Fisheries publications are being requested by IAMSLIC libraries which can use them to fill in their collections.

The Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in Woods Hole, Massachusetts will combine their archives collections over the next few months. MBL Library has agreed to house the Fisheries archives through an amendment to the contract we have with them for library services. The papers of Dr. Paul S. Galtsoff and Vinal Edwards as well as other records associated with the early years of the U.S. Fish Commission and Bureau of Commercial Fisheries will be well taken care of in the MBL library.

I would like to receive written reports from all the chairpersons of the standing committees by the annual meeting in October.

JUDITH BROWNLOW



Apr. 27/87

Date

Dear Dr. Brownlow:

Thank you so much for your Jan. 30 letter in reply to my request for information on Offshore Placer Gold & Silver Mining.

I took note of the various offices you have indicated and will contact each of them very soon.

Should I qualify, please include my name in your mailing list for announcements and publications.

Many thanks and more power to IAMSLIC.

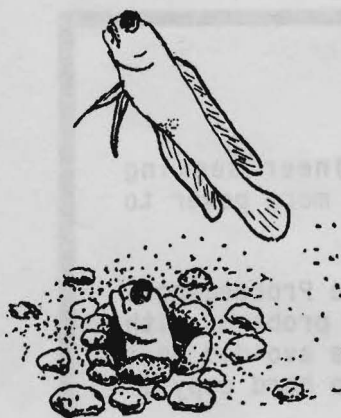
Sincerely yours,

Address:

32 R. Gonzales St., BF Homes
Parañaque, Metro Manila, 3128
PHILIPPINES. (Tel. 801-0785)

DOM M. NOCHE
Consulting Mining Engr.

(Please excuse the informality
of this POST CARD. Thanks.)



NOTES FROM THE CORNER



BY KRISTEN

The libraries of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and Scripps Institution of Oceanography can now be reached through electronic mail. They are members of OMNET'S SCIENCENET. Their codes are:
WHOI. LIBRARY
SCRIPPS. LIBRARY

IAMSLIC members will probably find the following article very useful:

Freeman, Robert R. and Mona F. Smith. 1986. Environmental information. Annual Review of Information Science and Technology 21: 241-305.

Please note that the phone number of our President-Elect, Bill Goff, has been changed. (See page one).

Joanne Rilling is seeking employment in a marine library. She holds a BS from the University of Akron, Ohio, and a MLS from Rutgers University, New Jersey. If you are aware of any employment opportunities, please contact Joanne: 233 Cedar Avenue, Woodlynne, New Jersey 08107 USA (609) 962-6049

The mailing list for our newsletter is held at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography. Please send all requests for address changes to:

J. Elizabeth Sutherland
Library
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
P.O. Box 1006
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INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF MARINE SCIENCE LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS

The new edition of the Directory is available for distribution. It contains 385 entries from 53 countries and is in loose-leaf format. The price is U.S. \$15.00 (includes binder).

Checks should be made out to WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION.

Mail orders to:
OFFICE OF THE RESEARCH LIBRARIAN
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Because it is Sea Grant funded, there will be copies available for free distribution to libraries in developing countries. If money is a problem, please request a gratis copy.

CAROLYN P. WINN

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Theme: Oceans from a global perspective: International Cooperation in Marine Science Information Transfer

(All events except the pre-conference workshop, field trip, and a lobster supper will be held at the Holiday Inn - Halifax Centre)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

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| 0900-1600 | Pre-Conference Workshop: implementing microcomputer-based integrated library systems |
| 1800-1930 | Conference registration |
| 1830-2100 | Welcome Reception and Buffet Supper |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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| 0730-0830 | Breakfast |
| 0830-0900 | Conference Registration |
| 0900-0920 | Welcome Address |
| 0920-1100 | Session I. International Marine Science Programs: research planning and information management. Session Moderator: S. Thomson, Library, Institute of Ocean Sciences, Sidney, B.C. |

International Organizations in the Marine Sciences and Global Oceanographic Research Programmes. E. Tidmarsh, Executive Secretary SCOR, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Future Trends for the International Oceanographic Information Exchange System. J. Caponio, Chair, International Oceanographic Data Exchange Technical Committee on Marine Information Management. (Paper presented by J. Watson, International Centre for Ocean Development, Halifax, Nova Scotia.)

Information handling in the Ocean Drilling Project(ODP). M. Latremouille, Senior Programme Officer, International Centre for Ocean Development, Halifax, Nova Scotia

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- 1100-1120 Break
 1120-1215 Session II. Marine Environmental Data Management and Information Systems: National/Local. Session Moderator: to be announced

National Environmental Data Referral System -- NEDR/S. S. Tibbitt, NEDR/S Program Office NESDIS/AISC/NEDR/S (E/Aix3), Washington, D.C. 20235

MOMS: Bodega Marine Laboratory's Meteorological and Ocean Monitoring System. E. Uhlinger, Bodega Marine Laboratory Library, Bodega Bay, California

- 1215-1330 Lunch

- 1330-1500 Session III. IAMSLIC CD-ROM Panel Discussion

Marilyn Guin, Hatfield Marine Science Center Library, Oregon State University

Kay Hale, Rosenstiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Science Library, University of Miami

Janice Meadows, Virginia Institute of Marine Science Library

Pam Mofjeld, Fisheries-Oceanography Library, University of Washington

Tom Moritz, California Academy of Sciences Library

Jonathan Sears, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

Carolyn Winn, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Library

MODERATOR: Peter Brueggeman, Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library, University of California San Diego

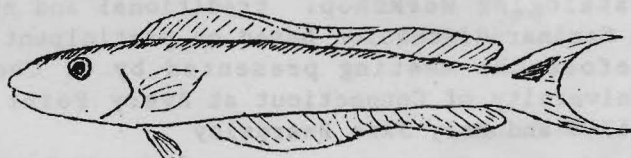
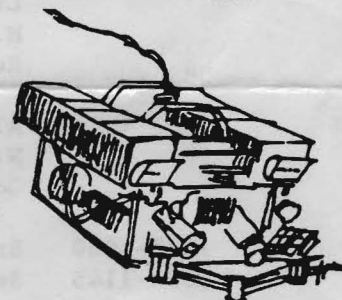
- 1500-1515 Break

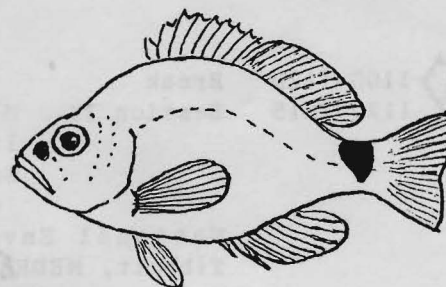
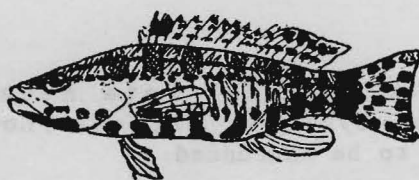
- 1515-1645 Session IV. Electronic Mail in Marine Science Libraries. Session Chair: K.E. Marshall, Freshwater Institute Library, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Preliminary Results of Survey on Use of Electronic Mail by IAMSLIC Members. K.E. Marshall, Freshwater Institute Library, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Electronic Mail System for IAMSLIC: which to choose? E.T. Einarsson, Marine Research Institute Library, Reykjavik, Iceland

Omnet's Sciencenet: an electronic mail system for IAMSLIC. K. Hale, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Library, Miami, Florida





WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

0730-0830 Breakfast

0900-1030 Session V. Cataloging and classification in Marine Science Libraries: traditional and computerized. Session Moderator: A. Conroy, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, St. Johns, Newfoundland

Report on Results of Survey of Classification Systems Used in Marine Science Libraries. B. Tillett, University of California, San Diego Library, La Jolla, California

Library of Congress Subject Headings and the ASFIS Thesaurus. J. Markham, University of California, Santa Barbara Library, Santa Barbara, California

Downloading ASFA CD-ROM and other Online Data Bases for Internal Library Purposes and the Creation of the Library Online Catalog. M. Gomez, Alfred-Wegener- Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Bremerhaven, Federal Republic of Germany

All Afloat about Nautical Charts: Problems of Classifying Nautical Charts. L. Collins, Bedford Institution of Oceanography, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

1030-1050 Break

1050-1145 Session VI. Potpourri. (or papers which do not fit into a session). Session Moderator: Kristen L. Metzger, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., Ft. Pierce, Florida

The Urban Sea: Long Island Sound and its Bibliography. C. Cooke, Library, University of Connecticut at Avery Point, Groton, Connecticut

Preservation Microfilming: Options for the Marine Research Library. C. Edwards-Spratley, Center for Wetland Resources, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

1145-1230 Business Meeting I

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1630 Concurrent Standing Committee Meetings, Informal Group Discussions and Cataloging Workshop. (Times and locations of individual meetings to be announced.)

Cataloging Workshop: traditional and non-traditional methods. A Seminar-discussion based on participant's questions submitted before the meeting presented by C. Cooke, Director, Library, University of Connecticut at Avery Point, Groton, Connecticut 06340 and Mary Jane Beardsley





THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

0730-0830 Breakfast

0900-1000 Session VII. Automation for Small Libraries. Session Moderator:
D. Losey, Southwest Fisheries Center Library, La
Jolla, California

How to Build your own Stand Alone (At or Equivalent) Library
System with Existing Software. R. Grundy and J. Stallings,
Marine Science Institute, University of Texas, Port Aransas,
Texas

The Bibliophile Connection: from manual to automated. K. Heil,
Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons, Maryland

1000-1020 Break

1020-1120 Session VIII. On-line Database Searching. Session Moderator:
Elaine Toms, Bedford Institute of Oceanography,
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Using Dialog's Dialmail as a Means of Receiving Search Results.
P. Mofjeld, Fisheries Oceanography Library, University of
Washington, Seattle, Washington

Cutting the Cost of Database Searches. P. Brueggeman, Scripps
Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California

1120-1220 Business Meeting II

1220-1800 Field Trip to Lunenburg (Box lunch will be provided)

1800-2200 Lobster Supper

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

0730-0830 Breakfast

0900-1100 Session IX. Documenting the Marine Sciences: History of Marine
Science and the Role of Archives and Libraries.
Session Moderator: D. Day, Archivist, Scripps
Institution of Oceanography Library, La Jolla,
California

Starting a Marine Science Archives. D. Day, Archives, Scripps
Institution of Oceanography Library

Meeting the Demands of Historiographic Fashion : the Problem of
Marine Science Archives. E. L. Mills, Professor, Department of
Oceanography, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

High Impact Journals in Oceanography. E. Fuseler-McDowell,
Manager, Bibliographic Research, Institute for Scientific
Information, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Oceanography: Its History in NOAA's Programs and Mission. W.
Stanley, Chief Program Support Staff Office of the
Administrator, NOAA, Rockville, Maryland

Asian Fisheries Forum Proceedings Published

ICLARM staff have completed a marathon editing task on behalf of the Asian Fisheries Society. This was the proceedings of the First Asian Fisheries Forum held in Manila in May 1986. The hardbound 727-page volume took only six months of pre-press work, thanks to hardworking staff and the use of microcomputers.

It is the first state-of-the-art compilation of Asian fisheries research.

ICLARM is also lending editorial expertise to the Society's new journal "Asian Fisheries Science", to begin later this year. (Enquiries on Society publications can be made through ICLARM.)

And more publications . . .

Two new technical series of ICLARM publications began recently. They are the Education and the Software series. The first ICLARM Education Series title is a booklet "*Coral reefs: valuable resources of Southeast Asia*," by Alan White of the ASEAN/US Coastal Resources Management Project implemented by ICLARM in cooperation with the six ASEAN nations. ICLARM Software No. 1 is a plug-in module for HP 41 CV calculators which contains 15 stock-assessment-related programs for field workers.

For details of all publications, write to the Editor, ICLARM, MC P.O. Box 1501, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines.

IAMS LIC EXECUTIVE BOARD CONFERENCE CALL MAY 15, 1987

Plans for the 1987 conference are progressing well and advance notices are about to be mailed. A one-day pre-conference workshop on microcomputers and library automation is planned for Monday, October 5. There will be all-day sessions on Tuesday. On Wednesday through Friday, there will be morning sessions only. Wednesday afternoon is being kept clear for committee and special interest group meetings and Thursday afternoon for a field trip.

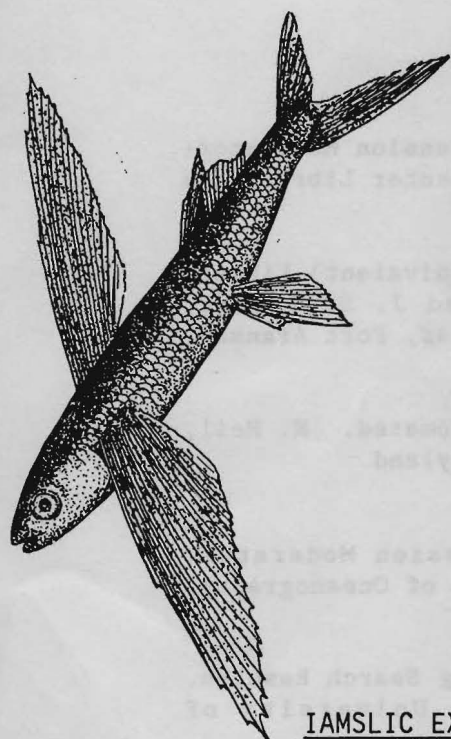
The treasurer reported that the Association is in a sound financial position.

It is expected that the 1986 Conference Proceedings will be printed in time for the 1987 conference.

A number of other items were discussed and will be raised at the 1987 business meetings. Both the Union List of Serials and the National Network Committees will have proposals for discussion at that time. A proposal for a special student IAMS LIC member rate will be submitted for approval. The membership will also be asked to consider wide use of an electronic mail system for communication between members. The question of whether or not the Association should obtain a post office box in Woods Hole will also be raised at the business meeting.

New membership brochures have been printed and copies sent to all members of the Executive Board. Marilyn Guin has the spare copies and if any members wish to have copies, they should ask direct their requests to Marilyn.

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